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LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

CASUALTY SUPPORT

As a matter of practice, we immediately provide a $1,000 check to offset historically predictable and unpredictable expenses and a highly specialized rucksack packed with non-trivial essentials to Green Berets that have been MEDEVAC’d out of theater away from their permanent duty station.

BY THEIR SIDE Daniel was medically evacuated out of Afghanistan in late 2012 with severe injuries. He found himself in Brooke Army Medical Center, far from his wife and children. A $1,000 check from the Green Beret Foundation covered emergency travel incidentals like parking and fuel for a rental vehicle—costs that the government doesn’t currently cover. Daniel also took comfort in a GORUCK backpack filled with essential gear for a temporary hospital stay which proved not only useful but also incredibly morale boosting. Now back at home in San Antonio, TX, the whole family proudly dons Green Beret Foundation gear to help spread the word of the impact of immediate support for every member of a wounded Green Beret’s family.

EXTENDED CARE SUPPORT

The long-term health of a Green Beret’s mind, body, spirit, and family are of the utmost importance to the Foundation. We supplement the care that the Veterans Administration (VA) provides to ensure total wellness for the individual and his family.

PURSUE EVERY POSSIBILITY Two years after being shot and critically wounded in Afghanistan, Jason struggled to manage his pain and his sleep. With the financial support of the foundation, he was able to access hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT), an alternative treatment that has shown promising results in treating both traumatic brain injuries (TBI) and post-traumatic stress (PTS). The Veterans Administration does not yet cover HBOT, and the foundation regularly supports wounded Green Berets with this treatment as part of successful recovery efforts. After his most recent “dives” in an HBOT tank, Jason reported vast improvements in his sleep, pain and overall wellbeing—as well as renewed focus on moving on to what’s next for he and his family.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:
- Cash assistance
- Hospital rucksack, which includes the essentials to make a Green Beret’s stay as comfortable as possible
- Travel for family hospital visits

2016 INVESTMENT: $36,779
FAMILIES SERVED 2016: 12
SINCE INCEPTION: 145

PROGRAM INCLUDES:
- Post-inpatient healthcare costs not covered by TRICARE or the Veterans Administration
- Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) for traumatic brain injuries (TBI)
- Assistance with rehabilitation costs
- Therapy and adaptive equipment
- Advanced prosthetics
- Fertility treatments
- Patient and family travel associated with medical care

2016 INVESTMENT: $560,018
FAMILIES SERVED 2016: 182
SINCE INCEPTION: 557
GREEN BERETS bring incredible passion and focus to their service. The intensity of their commitment means they often can’t access critical services to support their wellness. The Green Beret Foundation network and credibility ensure resources make it to where and when they’re needed most—be it on the home front or at a professional development workshop.
MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY SITUATION

FAMILY SUPPORT

A Green Beret’s family is his first and most important support. It’s critical that the Green Beret Foundation provides services to meet the entire family’s needs.

HONOR SACRIFICE A fierce enemy attack in Helmand Province in Afghanistan resulted in the death of Sgt. 1st Class Matthew McClintock. The Foundation stepped in to offer support to the Gold Star Wife and infant son of SFC McClintock that ensured family members and Green Beret teammates could make the trip to honor his memory by attending his memorial service in Albuquerque, NM. Mrs. McClintock shared that “the foundation has been there to offer a hand, to pick us up when we’ve stumbled, and to fight our battles when we just can’t find our own strength—all while telling us that we’d find that strength again.”

PROGRAM INCLUDES:
• Steel Mags, a community that offers support and connection for wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters
• Gold Star Family support including advocacy and resources for life
• Travel, lodging, and adaptive equipment assistance for ill or injured dependents
• Educational scholarships for dependents of Green Berets
• Community building by bringing active duty and retired Green Berets together
• Reconnect Weekends, where spouses can focus on strengthening their relationships

2016 INVESTMENT: $996,986
FAMILIES SERVED 2016: 312
SINCE INCEPTION: 713

TRANSITION SUPPORT

We know that a Green Beret’s transition out of the military is one of the most critical time periods in his life and that’s why we connect Green Berets with mentors, programs, and advocates needed to make his next move a success.

MASTER PLANS While deployed in Afghanistan, Kevin came under fire, was severely wounded, and found himself at Landsthul Regional Medical Center staring down a long road to recovery. The Foundation supported Kevin from day one, including financial support to offset mounting travel expenses for his wife and mother as they visited him throughout his treatment and recovery—including experimental surgery at the Mayo Clinic to repair nerve damage that was causing paralysis. Now retired from active duty, Kevin, his wife and two little girls know they can always count on the Foundation for peace of mind so that they can focus on the mission ahead. This year, Kevin earned dual master’s degrees from MIT and Harvard and serves as a GBF Ambassador.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:
• Individual personality assessment
• Military-to-corporate skill transfer
• Professional development
• Opportunity identification
• Networking and mentoring
• Family reintegration

2016 INVESTMENT: $221,794
GREEN BERETS SERVED 2016: 891
SINCE INCEPTION: 1,100
A STRONG TEAM

AT THIS MOMENT, Green Berets serve in more than 100 countries around the world—from Niger to Australia to Syria and Chile.

They are the face of America, our ambassadors in uniform around the globe. They work to end oppression—on the ground in the countries where it happens—so that every global citizen can enjoy greater liberty and security. In doing so, Green Berets prevent conflict from coming to the United States.

The cost of deployment is high. Our Foundation advocacy and programs zero in on ways for Green Berets to transition successfully—whether it’s in translating military skills to a civilian career, or conquering the physical and mental impacts of serving in battle zones.

Just as Green Berets always look to understand what’s next and build a positive outcome, the Green Beret Foundation will continue as their best advocate to accomplish the mission ahead. We thank you for your support.

SIMEON G. TROMBITAS
Major General
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Green Beret Foundation

OUR GREEN BERET FOUNDATION TEAM must be as well resourced, disciplined, focused, and adaptable as Green Berets themselves.

In 2016, the Foundation focused on leveraging the significant investments we have made in program and capacity development, by recruiting partners for our work. We strategically selected organizations including Exbellum, Heroes Linked and the Special Forces Association to coordinate expanded services and support to Green Berets without incurring the costs of unnecessary duplication of these programs at the Foundation.

We also know that to stand in support of Green Berets, you first have to engage Green Berets. In the last year, we have worked to strengthen our Steel Mags groups for wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters—reaching almost 100 percent activation at bases around the world. We also fine-tuned our Ambassador program, which deploys Green Berets, Steel Mags, and dedicated supporters to promote the Foundation’s mission and services.

In 2017, we will continue to refine and enhance our programs based on their impact in helping Green Berets and families prepare for the mission ahead. Our allies and supporters can also look forward to standing side by side with our Green Beret community through events scheduled across the United States.

With your support, we will continue to answer the call.

Ready for next,
JENNIFER PAQUETTE
Executive Director
Green Beret Foundation
FINANCIALS

WE’VE INVESTED in the health and wellness of 2,515 families since inception.

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RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

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PROGRAM & SERVICES EXPENSES AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPENSES

58%  89%  91%  89%  94%  86%  87%  89%

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

STAND WITH US as we join our nation’s most elite soldiers as we prepare for the mission ahead.
SPECIAL FORCES TEAMS are the first and most frequently exposed to combat, resulting in a host of conditions and challenges both seen and unseen. Each situation is complex. Every participant is human. The Army and Veterans Administration often can’t offer a solution that puts every Green Beret on a path to health and wellness, but an independent organization can.
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NET ASSETS: $1,353,446
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES: $109,774
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: $173,486

"GBF is a vital and important part of our community. They offer peace of mind and a reliable safety net in a field where few are to be found...Proud to be a donor and 100% confident that my donations go to a worthy cause and a deeply responsible organization."

- Mollie P., greatnonprofits.org

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